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Case No. 2094B

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nord et al.

Serial Number: 09/672,152

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: **CUSHIONED RUBBER FLOOR MAT ARTICLE AND METHOD**

Group Art Unit: 1772

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants did not know that the case had been allowed and submitted a Request for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal on November 29, 2004.

The USPTO mailed a Notice of Allowance to Applicants on November 22, 2004.

Applicants paid the issue fee on December 10, 2004.

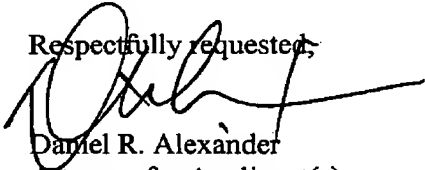
As the case was allowed on November 22, the Notice of Appeal filed November 29 was not necessary.

Applicants respectfully withdraw any appeal and request that the application be issued as a patent.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal and a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee. Please credit the Notice of Appeal fee of \$340.00 to Deposit Account 04-0500.

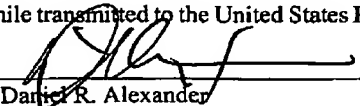
Respectfully requested,

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